



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 02-001)**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Fahim Kassis</b>	)	
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<b>Patent No.:</b>	<b>6,910,305</b>	)	
<b>Serial No.:</b>	<b>10/030,560</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner: J. Thissell</b>
		)	
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>May 28, 2002</b>	)	
<b>Intl. Filing Date:</b>	<b>03 December 1999</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 3635</b>
		)	
<b>For:</b>	<b>Reinforced Concrete Element</b>	)	

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.323**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attn: Certificate of Corrections Branch**

Sir:

Assignees herewith request issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction to correct the name of the assignee on the face of the above referenced patent.

Due to a clerical error, Assignees inadvertently misspelled the name of the assignee incorrectly on the form PTOL-85B and therefore seek to correct this error. The correct assignee is Fahim Kassis.

The correction is as follows:

On the title page, in the Assignee Field [73], delete "Fahim Cassis" and insert – Fahim Kassis --.

## REMARKS

Prompt consideration of this request and issuance of the enclosed Certification of Correction is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned assignee's representative at (312) 913-3349 if there are any questions or concerns about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP**

Dated: 8-1-03

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INVENTOR(S) : Fahim Kassis

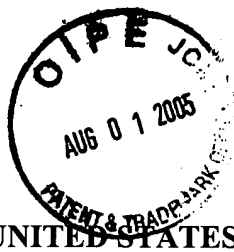
It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, in the Assignee Field [73], delete "Fahim Cassis" and insert – Fahim Kassis --.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ATTN: MR. PAUL SHANOSKI (Attorney handling this matter)**

Sir:

Responsive to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 3.81(b) mailed July 15, 2005 in the above referenced patent, and in view of the facts presented below, Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction to correct the name of the assignee on the face of issued patent.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. On March 5, 2004 Applicant submitted the original Petition under 37 CFR 1.183 (treated as a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 3.81(b)). Applicant notes that, as stated in paragraph 1 of Applicant's original Petition, the petition was drafted in accordance with the advice of the Petitions Office.
2. In Applicant's original Petition, Applicant requested that the patent (granted but not yet issued at the time) be issued to the assignee with the name correctly spelled, *i.e.* Fahim Kassis. (There

was an inadvertent typographical error on form PTOL-85 when submitted with the issue fee such that the assignee was listed as Fahim Cassis.)

3. On July 22, 2005, Applicant received the Decision on Petition mailed July 15, 2005 in which the petition was denied for failure to include a request for a certificate of correction and fee as required by 3.81(b).
4. Applicant notes that 37 CFR 3.81 was revised *after* the March 5, 2004 submission of Applicant's original Petition to include the requirement that the petition be accompanied by a request for a certificate of correction and fee. Applicant further notes that the March 5, 2004 Petition was submitted *only two days* after mailing of the issue fee. Applicant had presumed that the original Petition would be taken up by the Office in sufficient time to allow patent to issue with the assignee name spelled correctly.
5. In view of the failure of the Office to act on the original Petition for 16 months, and in view of the issuance of the patent prior to review of the original Petition, Applicant submits herewith a request for a Certificate of Correction to correct the spelling of the assignee.
6. Applicant is aware that the Decision on Petition states that the petitioner should submit the reel and frame number for the recordation of the assignment, as well as a request for a certificate of correction and the appropriate fees.
7. No assignment has been recorded for this patent. The sole inventor on this patent has retained all the rights associated therewith and is therefore the sole owner and assignee. It would, clearly, be superfluous for inventor Fahim Kassis to execute and record an assignment of the invention to himself. For this reason, Applicant contends that it is appropriate to waive the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 to permit correction of the name of the assignee on the issued patent even though an assignment has not been recorded.
8. Applicant submits herewith a request for a Certificate of Correction. Applicant contends that the Certificate is only necessary due to the delay of the Office in taking up the original Petition for consideration and that therefore, the Applicant should not be required to pay the Certificate of Correction fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.20(a).

## ACTIONS REQUESTED

Applicant respectfully requests that 3.81(b) be waived to permit correction of the name of the assignee on the patent. Applicant further requests that the enclosed request for Certificate of Correction be granted and that the fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.20(a) be waived in view of the circumstances presented above. If the Office is unwilling to waive this fee, the Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$100 Certificate of Correction fee to Deposit Account 13-2490.

If the Office believes a telephone or personal interview would be helpful, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-3349.

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Fahim Kassiss

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

## 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Renewed petition Under 37 CFR § 3.81(b) (3 sheets);
- Request for Certificate of Correction Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.323 (2 sheets);
- Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44 (04-05) (1 sheet);
- Return Receipt Postcard.

## 2. With respect to additional fees:

☒ No fee is required.

## 3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: PETITION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 1st day of August, 2005 under Express Mail Certificate No. EV722672585US.

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